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**NOTICE TO THE TRADE  
For Offers Submitted in the  
Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES)**

Due to system communication problems, the Domestic Bid Entry System has been experiencing difficulties for prospective bidders in entering bids. Therefore, bid closing time for receipt of bids for the following Invitations has been extended until **5:00 PM EST, Friday, December 6, 2002:**

**LS 95 – Invitation No. 021**

**LS 98 – Invitation No. 001**

**LS 94 – Invitation No. 018**

Please contact Henrietta Cooke at (202) 720-2650 if you have questions.

/s/ Duane Williams (12/06/02)  
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